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6. The Montenegrin Bishop, Joanikije Lipovac, has disappeared, together with many other members of the Hierarchy. Lipovac was known to have been in Arandjelovac at the end of 1945; nothing has been heard of him since that time. The Sarajevo Bishop, Varnava Nastic, was condemned to hard labor in a trial held during the summer of 1948; his beard, the symbol of his ecclesiastic rank, has been shaved off and during the summer of 1949 he was seen working on the Youth Railway project near Sabac.

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7. The Serbian Orthodox Church is particularly bitter over the preferential treatment accorded to Roman Catholic prelates and priests who are likewise prisoners of the present regime.

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